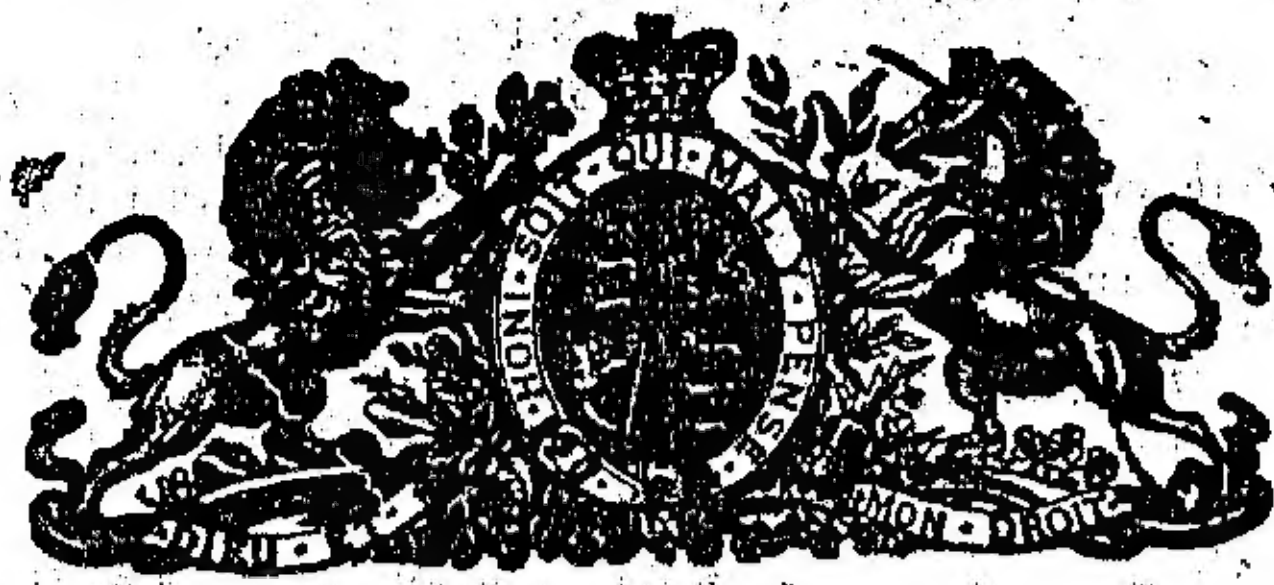


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### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
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#### T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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#### D. A. J. CROMBIE,

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Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

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CAPITAL, 2,800,000.  
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#### Banks.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
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## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

**FINE NEW FIGS**, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETT'S DIARIES for 1879. Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES. CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES. COAL SCUTTLES, new designs. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. COCOA MATTING. TAPESTRY CARPET. DOOR MATS. California LAMBESWOOL BLANKETS. WHITNEY BLANKETS. REP and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns. TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS. LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN. GREEN and MARONE REP. FLANNEL SHIRTINGS. FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits. NAVY BLUE SERGE. CLOTH TROWSER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns. ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS. CRUMB'S CASH and DEED BOXES. VETSON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES. COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS. IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH. DESSERT, DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES. TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description. FOLDING CHAIRS. CIGARS, CIGARETTES. KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOES. HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description. CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS. CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH. CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c.

### LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

**S A M U E L S T U L T Z,**  
HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "CYPRUS," AND

#### HAS FOR SALE—

NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS. WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds. TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS. BATHS IN EVERY STYLE. DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. fe13

#### NOW READY.

**A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT.** Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALKER, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

#### NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS REQUIRING SEA STOCK.

#### BEEF! BEEF!

Ship "Commissary." 24 Tierces PRIME INDIA MESS BEEF, for sale by private bargain on the above Ship. Prices Moderate. Hongkong, December 24, 1878.

#### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. China Mail Office.

#### Intimations.

#### NOTICE.

IN Consequence of the Fire, NAM HING LOONG has REMOVED to No. 6, STANLEY STREET, where Business will be Conducted as usual.

Hongkong, December 28, 1878. ja28

#### SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## For Sale.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

**WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.** LETT'S DIARIES. LETT'S DIARIES. RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS. RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS. HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILVER LAMPS. French and English BOOTS and SHOES. The New Patent LIFE VESTS. PONY HARNESS, CHUBB'S FIREPROOF SAFES. SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.

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**PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS.** DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS. CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS. SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS. BARR'S ALE. GUINNESS'S STOUT. Bottled by FOSTER. Bass in Hubs, SACCOONE'S SHERRIES.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

#### Intimations.

**G. FALCONER & Co.,**  
WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
43, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 20, 1878. ja20

#### NOTICE.

**G. FALCONER & Co.** beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Usual Prices.

Just Arrived from England, an Elegant ASSORTMENT of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. fe1

**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja23

**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

#### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 23rd Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja29

#### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ABBOTSWORTH ROAD.

Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

#### PLEASE NOTICE.

MR. H. SCHUREN begs to advertise that he will leave this Colony for Europe on or about the 8th of March next, and that therefore no Photos. can be taken by him after the 28th of February.

Hongkong, January 13, 1879. fe13

**F. HUTCHINGS** begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shed—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 18th January, 1879, at 2 p.m., at No. 1, Albany, the Residence of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co., the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—English-made Walnut Drawing-Room Suite, Black Walnut Bookcase, Marble-top Tables, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Bronzes, &c. Blackwood Dining Table and Carved Marble-top Sideboard. Morocco-covered Chairs, Whatnots, Dinner and Breakfast Sets, Hand Painted Dessert Sets, Glass and Plated Ware, 1 Set Silver Ware. English-made Mahogany Wardrobe with Plate Glass Door, Bedsteads, Chest of Drawers, Writing Table, Marble-top Washstand and Dressing Table, and Books. One PIANO, by CHICKERING.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Friday, the 17th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja18

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs BIRLEY & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th JANUARY, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP "AMERICA,"

of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs. J. and R. SWAN, of Dumbarton, and Engine by Messrs. TON and MCGREGOR, of Glasgow; with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.-P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 9 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.; Draft, Light, 9 feet; loaded, 17 feet; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bunkers; Class, Lloyds 90 A1; Water Ballast; "Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam Winches, and HARFIELD'S Patent Windlass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft for 3. Boilers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first-class order.

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be SOLD SEPARATELY. For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. BIRLEY & Co., or the AUCTIONEERS, where Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be seen.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 18, 1878. ja20

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. DE LACHENE, Esq., French Consul of Canton, to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 28th day of January, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

Sundry EFFECTS, belonging to the Estate of the late Captain LONGUEVILLE, comprising:—

A large collection of BOOKS. A collection of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Annamite COINS. Aneroid, Sextant, Microscopes, Telescopes, Binoculars, Medicine Chest, Breech-loading and Needle Rifles and Fowling-Pieces, Spencer Repeating Rifle, Pistols, and Cartridges. Vases, Bronzes, Ornaments, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja28

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamer "JAPAN," Captain T. S. GARDNER, will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja18

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY" will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 11, 1879. ja27

### Sailing Vessels.

#### FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANCE," URRIARTE, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 13, 1879. ja18

#### FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Swedish Bark "ALMA," Captain O. OHLSSON, will be despatched as above on or before the 10th January, 1879.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 American Bark "J. H. INGERSOLL," Captain Dow, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja30

#### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 British Ship "MIN-Y-DON," Captain LESLIE, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

#### FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Bark "CONDOR," STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The American Ship "FLEETWING," GUEST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

#### FOR LONDON.

The 4 1 British Bark "MERUARY," D. THOMAS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

#### NOW READY.

YUNG-SHUI, or THE REFINEMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. EITEL. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RATION, in three Lectures, By Dr. E. J. EITEL. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs LANE, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1878.



## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Venice* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—except the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 12, 1879. ja19

NORWEGIAN SHIP "SUMARLIDE," Captain TOMASSEN, FROM HAMBURG.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 11, 1879. ja18

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE NORWEGIAN BARQUE STAUT, FROM ANTWERP.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 6, 1879. ja15

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH SHIP COREA, FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 9, 1879. ja16

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent.

Ex "Pei Ho." N.M.K. (in diamond) 54/5 Imp. Aldridge & Co. Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases Millinery.

Ex "Iravaddy." G. (in diamond) No. 1/3, Messrs Gillman & Co., 3 cases Granite, from London. Hongkong, January 3, 1879.

TO LET.

TO BE LET.

HOUSES Nos. 5 and 9, Zealand Street. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GODOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central.

Apply to WO HANG, Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West. Hongkong, January 3, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East.

FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession 1st February.

As also, SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, Marine Lot 65.

Also, A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers, Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 25, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## Intimations.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FONTEINAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A. Morrison.—Meyer & Co.

FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gouvy.—Landstein & Co.

S. R. BEARCE, American barque, Capt. A. E. Oakes.—Russell & Co.

PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Capt. R. Willis.—Chinese.

MAID OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt. Alfred W. Webb.—Rozario & Co.

DAVINA, British barque, Captain Geo. Scott.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

PACIFIC, German steamer, Capt. Hornsheim.—Siemens & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. PUNHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1879. ja19

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Optional Cargo per Bark "PACIFIC SLOPE," from Canton, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

All Cargo unclaimed after Twenty-four Hours will be carried on to WHAMPOA in the Vessel.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 14, 1879. ja21

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE," Commandant DE GIRAUD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at 4 p.m.

L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent, Hongkong, January 14, 1879.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE," Commandant CHAMBAUD, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at 10 a.m.

L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent, Hongkong, January 14, 1879.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE," Commandant CHAMBAUD, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at 10 a.m.

L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent, Hongkong, January 14, 1879.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. *Ganga*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before TO-MORROW, the 15th inst., at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent, Hongkong, January 14, 1879.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 25th January, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *IRAOUADY*, Commandant GAVATIN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 24th January, 1879. (Parcels accepted not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent, Hongkong, January 14, 1879. ja25

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Jan. 13, 9.15 p.m. *Mongolia*, British steamer, 2000, A. Colman, Shanghai Jan. 11, 2 a.m., Malls and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 13, *Hazelhurst*, British barque, 877, E. B. Goudy, Victoria (V.I.) Nov. 1, and Honolulu Dec. 7, Coal.—CAPTAIN.

Jan. 13, *Lota*, British barque, 472, W. M. Duffield, Cardiff Aug. 10, Coal.—ORDER.

Jan. 14, *Wm. Phillips*, American schur., 532, Healy, Nagasaki Jan. 8, Coal and General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Jan. 14, 8 a.m. *Pacific Slope*, British barque, 799, Tank, Ochof, Jan. 7, 5 p.m., General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Jan. 14, *Tigre*, French steamer, 2054, Champenois, Marseilles Dec. 1, Naples 3, Port Said 8, Suez 9, Aden 16, Galle 20, Singapore Jan. 2, and Saigon 8, Malls and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Jan. 14, *Stentor*, British steamer, 1304, J. Kirkpatrick, Shanghai Jan. 11, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Jan. 14, *Kwongtung*, British steamer, 676, Panchard, Foochow Jan. 10, Amoy 11, and Swatow 13, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Jan. 14, *Quarta*, for Saigon. 14, *Geste Bros*, for Bangkok.

## CLEARED.

Taiwan, for Chefoo. *Verona*, for Manila. *Spartan*, for Cebu. *Nicolaus*, for Canton. *Alma*, for London. *Alva*, for Bombay.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per *Tigre*, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Sir John and Lady Smale and serv., Miss Hams, Messrs Crawford, Chambers, Perez de Tagle, and Balakom from Galle, Mr H. W. J. J. from Singapore, Mrs Dorland, and Mr de Somerville; from Saigon, Messrs Tremlett and Tam Keng Sing, Sisters Joseph Pradier and Agathe Marie, Mr Masse, Miss Emeline, and 64 Chinese.—For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Mr Bracon, Rev. and Mrs Galpin, Fathers Lemery and Bray, Soeurs Louise, Fe-Holz and Philomena, and Mrs Hall's servant.—For Yokohama: from Imabalia, Mr Sonhart; from Marseilles, Messrs Takagawa and Minoda; Miss Megre and 2 Sisters, Messrs Yamada, Shibuya, Ota, Ikeda, Migawada, Ishikawa, Saitai Watanabe and Tanaka, Miss Van der Nalde, Messrs Barre and Weinberger, Mr Monche's servant, and Mr Nobata; from Port Said, Messrs Suwa and Morita.

Per *Mongolia*, from Shanghai, Messrs Elias, Telawney, Ulth, and Tiffin, Mrs Kandle, and 26 Chinese.

Per *Pacific Slope*, from Chefoo, Mr Piel.

Per *Kwongtung*, from Coast Ports, Messrs Lewis, Bathgate, Hutchings, Nickels, Herton, Yang, Young Awu, and 187 Chinese.

Per *Hazelhurst*, from Victoria (V.I.) and Honolulu, 120 Chinese.

Per *Stentor*, from Shanghai, 2 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

For *Quarta*, for Saigon, 165 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Stentor* reports: Fresh N.E. winds from Shanghai.

The British steamer *Mongolia* reports: Experienced moderate and fresh N.W. to N.N.E. breezes and fine weather. H.M.S. *Charlybdis* arrived at Shanghai Jan. 8th, and H.M.S. *Grouler* left on the 10th inst. Spoke nothing during the passage.

The British steamer *Kwongtung* reports: Left Foochow on the 10th, had first N.E. winds and fine weather to Swatow. Left Swatow on the 13th at 11 p.m., had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather to port. In Foochow: str. *Haefting*. In Amoy: str. *Glenyon* and *Corea*, and H.M.S. *Hart*. In Swatow: str. *Wenchow*, *Yehin*, and *Yotung*. S.S. *Yesso* left Amoy on the 11th for Foochow. S.S. *Douglas* left Swatow on the 13th for Amoy.

The British barque *Lota* reports: Left Cardiff with South-westerly winds and thick foggy weather. Aug. 28th reached the 19th of latitude, thence to the equator S.W. winds, crossed on the 24th Sept., moderate S.E. trade wind to 22 South, thence to 106 E. strong Westerly winds and moderate gales. December 5th made the land S.E. corner of Sandwood Island. Dec. 9th passed through the Ombay Passage light variable winds. 17th, Manilla Straits fresh N.W. winds and cloudy. 19th, Gilolo Pass, thence to 127 E. light variable winds, struck the N.E. monsoon in 6 N., strong winds and clear weather Jan. 3rd. Jan. 9th, fresh gale and squally, strong North wind from Vallerette Rocks, which we passed on the 11th, thence to Hongkong fine clear weather. Vessels Spoken:—Oct. 1st, *Brugos*, New York to Japan, 68 days out, in lat. 14.8 S., long. 91.14 W.; Oct. 18th, *Augustine*, Liverpool to Manila, 68 days out, in lat. 35.16 S., long. 12.18 W.; Dec. 9th, *Daphne* from London, 119 days out, in lat. 9.18, long. 132.12 E.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For YOKOHAMA. Per *Tigre*, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst.

For HONOLULU. Per barque *Orutader*, at 4 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst.

For SHANGHAI. Per *Tigre*, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst. Late letters received from 9.10 to 9.30, with 18 cents late fee.

For BANGKOK. Per *Rajamahendhar*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA. Per *Japan*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Per *Kwongtung*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *City of Tokio*, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 17th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

11.15 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11.30 a.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879. ja17

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—The British Contract Packet *Mongolia* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—The French Contract Packet *Iravaddy* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

HOURS OF CLOSING. THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:—

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Day of departure, 7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.—The Australian Contract Packet *Norlamby*, will be despatched from Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 1.15 p.m.

The Mails will be closed at 1.30. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1879. ja27

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous. Notice of optional cargo per *Tigre* to be given at 10 a.m.

Shipping. 4 p.m.—*Tigre* leaves for Yokohama.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 16: 10 a.m.—*Tigre* leaves for Shanghai. Tenders for Repairs of the Barq. *Cresswell*, will be received at the office of the Agents up to 3 p.m.

Transfer Books of H. C. & M. Steamboat Co. closed from this date till 28th instant, inclusive.

FRIDAY, January 17: Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

SATURDAY, January 18: Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of Messrs Olyphant & Co., No. 1, Albany.

3 p.m.—*Japan* leaves for Singapore, &c.

5 p.m.—*Nuevo Constante* leaves for Manila.

8 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Goods per *Venice* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, January 19: Daylight.—*Kwongtung* leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, January 20: Sale of the Iron Screw Steamship *America*, by Messrs. Hughes & Legge, on or about this date.

TUESDAY, January 21: Goods per *Tigre* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

SATURDAY, January 26: Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MONDAY, January 27: 2 p.m.—*Normandy* leaves for Singapore, &c.

TUESDAY, January 28: 2 p.m.—Sale of Effects, &c., at Mr Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, January 29: 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50 A, Queen's Road.

TUESDAY, February 4: 8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

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FAMILY &amp; DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

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The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.55 p.m.

MARRIAGE.

On the 27th Nov., at All Souls' Church, Langham-place, William Kirby, formerly of H.M.'s Customs, London, and late of China, to Mary, third daughter of John Grewar, late of Cupar Angus, Perthshire.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1879.



LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.  
At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal,  
Gordon Castle, Radnorshire;  
Teviot.  
At Liverpool,  
Nestor (s.)



## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

## NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

MR. J. J. HOWARD is hereby authorized to SIGN BILLS OF LADING by the Company's Steamers.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879. fe2

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT and AUDITOR.

THOS. ARNOLD.

16, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fe1

## NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS hitherto Conducted by us at this Port, CANTON and SHANGHAI will be CONTINUED from this Date under the Style and Title of VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fe1

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself at this Port and at CANTON as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm or Style of PUSTAU & Co.

T. I. E. VON PUSTAU.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fe1

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of "J. G. SMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fe1

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. OTTO BENECKE in our Firm CEASED on 31st December, 1878.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fe1

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of JOHN GRANT SMITH and WILLIAM DOLAN in our Firm CEASED on the 31st day of December, 1878.

MAEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1878. f4

## NOTICE.

WE have Established a BRANCH of our Firm at SHANGHAI.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja31

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day RESUMED my BUSINESS as MARINE SURVEYOR at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS,

Surveyor to Local Insurance Offices and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, December 21, 1878. fe1

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself as GENERAL and SHARE BROKER.

CARL DENEKE.

Office, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to Close his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pay.

The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

E. VINCENT.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have This Day Established a BRANCH of their Firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr. G. D. FITZMAURICE to Sign per Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHON AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has Leased the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Leasee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail, Hongkong, April 9, 1878.

## Mails.

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of 16th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information, as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879. ja17



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED. TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON; VIA BOMBAY.

ALSO BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "MONGOLIA," Captain A. COLEMAN, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 18th January, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MOLYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 6, 1879. ja18

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 4th February, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 3rd February. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 3, 1879. fe4

## Insurances.

## THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

THE AGENCY of the above Company has This Day been Transferred to the Undersigned, who are prepared to accept Risks and grant Policies at Current Rates.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1879. fe11

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH, General Agent, pro tem.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

## Insurances.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 " Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

## THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to Grant POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Argyll	5 c	Scott	Brit. str.	1271	Dec. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	18th, 3 p.m.
Bellona	2 h	Ahrens	Ger. str.	789	Jan. 13	Stemssen & Co.		
Bombay	1 h	Gor.	Ger. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong		
Cassandra	2 h	Langer	Ger. str.	937	Dec. 26	Stemssen & Co.		
Chinkiang	5 c	Urr	Brit. str.	789	Dec. 21	Stemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
City of Tokio	5 c	Maury	Amer. str.	5078	Jan. 3	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ma & S. F. O'isco	Mails, 16th
Fama	5 h	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	Jan. 7	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.		Tug Flying
Karo	5 h	Sardner	Brit. str.	1865	Jan. 7	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	18th-c p.m.
Killarney	5 c	Colling	Brit. str.	975	Jan. 11	Chinese	Swatow	To-day
Lorne	5 c	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1050	Jan. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Mangoo	5 c	McClulloch	Brit. str.	1034	Jan. 12	Melchers & Co.		
Ningpo	5 c	Colman	Brit. str.	2000	Jan. 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Kurope, &c.	Mails, 18th
Norva	3 h	Cass	Brit. str.	761	Jan. 13	Stemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Pacific	4 c	Hernsheim	Ger. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong		
Pernambuco	5 c	Hyde	Brit. str.	69	Jan. 10	Stemssen & Co.		
Porosia	5 c	McKirdy	Belg. str.	643	Jan. 12	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	
Quinta	5 c	Wang	Ger. str.	876	Jan. 7	Soy Shing	Saigon	
Rajasthanian	5 h	Hopkins	Brit. str.	933	Jan. 9	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	16th inst.
Sunda	5 h	Reeves	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	Yokohama	Mails
Thales	5 c	Pocock	Brit. str.	1029	Jan. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.		K'loon Dock
Tibro	5 c	Girard	Foh. str.	820	Jan. 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Venice	4 h	Rhodes	Brit. str.	1009	Jan. 7	Messageries Maritimes		
Sailing Vessels								
Agate	3 c	Pike	Amer. bge.	620	Dec. 20	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Alden Bease	3 c	Noyes	Amer. bge.	850	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.		K'loon Dock
Alma	7 c	Ohlsson	Swed. bge.	332	Nov. 20	Meyer & Co.	London	Cleared
Alva	8 c	Souza	Port. sh.	631	Nov. 8	Brandao & Co.	Bombay	
Black Hawk	8 c	Hosland	Amer. sh.	1126	Jan. 13	G. B. Stevens & Co.		Sands' Slip
Black Watch	8 c	Kennish	Brit. bge.	491	Dec. 6	Master		
Cararvonshire	5 h	Fishwick	Brit. bge.	388	Nov. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Charmer	1 h	Bakie	Amer. sh.	1333	Jan. 8	Order		
Chenington	1 c	Copra	Brit. S.M.S.	304	Nov. 14	Borneo Co., Limited		
Christina	3 c	Copra	Nic. S.M.S.	173	Dec. 2	J. T. dos Remedios & Co.		
Cocoon	3 h	Hall	Amer. sch.	138	July 15	W. H. Ray		
Coloma	3 h	Morison	Amer. bge.	853	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.		
Commissary	7 h	Steffens	Ger. bge.	900	Oct. 28	Meyer & Co.		
Cendor	3 h	Murphy	Brit. sh.	368	Nov. 22	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Connaught Ranger	2 h	Bertand	Foh. bge.	1153	Dec. 3	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Corduan	2 c	Pearce	Brit. bge.	459	Nov. 10	Carlowitz & Co.		Wancha
Corea	4 c	White	Brit. bge.	535	Jan. 6	Meyer & Co.		
Cresswell	4 c	Scott	Brit. bge.	464	Jan. 8	Wiel & Co.	Honolulu	
Crusader	4 c	Mitch	Brit. sch.	669	Nov. 27	Russell & Co.	Keeung	Ab'deen D
Davina	4 c	Scott	Brit. bge.	425	Dec. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
E. O. Mutch	4 c	Mitch	Brit. sch.	182	Jan. 9	Captain		
Echo	4 c	Tozer	Brit. bge.	389	Jan. 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Elizabeth Nicholson	8 c	Grierson	Brit. sh.	904	Oct. 17	Borneo Co., Limited		Sands' Slip
Emilio V.	8 c	Guillon	Ital. bge.	724	Nov. 30	P. M. S. S. Co.	Nagasaki	Ab'deen D
Esperance	4 c	Bliss	Ger. bge.	614	Nov. 8	Landstein & Co.		
Fanny	4 c	Bliss	Ger. bge.	440	Dec. 19	Carlowitz & Co.		
Faugh Balaugh	3 c	Guest	Amer. sh.	528	Nov. 17	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Fleeting	3 c	Guest	Amer. sh.	835	Nov. 22	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Flensburg	4 c	Jacobson	Dan. bge.	835	Nov. 22	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Fontenay	4 c	Taylor	Brit. sh.	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	Callao	
Forward	2 c	Vandervord	Brit. bge.	672	Jan. 7	Meyer & Co.		
Friedrich	5 h	Ulderup	Ger. bge.	672	Jan. 7	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		Costan T
Hail Columbia	4 h	Brereton	Amer. sch.	363	Nov. 16	Captain		
Hattie N. Bange	3 c	Bange	Am. S.M.S.	568	Dec. 2	Wiel & Co.		
Hawthorn	3 c	Mead	Brit. bge.	236	Dec. 1	Captain		
Hazelhurst	3 h	Goudry	Brit. bge.	877	Jan. 18	Captain		
Helena	2 c	Snov	Amer. bge.	608	Jan. 1	Captain		
Helene	4 c	Volgardezen	Ger. bge.	378	Nov. 28	Wiel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Herbert Black	4 c	Treat	Amer. bge.	378	Nov. 28	Rotario & Co.		
Highlander	4 h	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1359	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Holstein	5 h	Kulper	Ger. S.M.S.	281	Jan. 10	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Invincible	3 c	Strickland	Amer. sh.	481	Jan. 18	Meyer & Co.		
Irene	7 c	Yates	Amer. sch.	609	Nov. 24	Russell & Co.	New York	
J. H. Ingersoll	7 c	Dawson	Norw. bge.	417	Dec. 14	Meyer & Co.		Costan
Kvik	7 c	Phillips	Am. S.M.S.	673	Dec. 16	Captain		Costan
Laura R. Burnham	3 c	Johns n	Brit. bge.	638	Jan. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Leta	3 h	Dudfield	Brit. bge.	472	Jan. 13	Order		
Louisa	3 h	Shierloh	Ger. S.M.S.	245	Oct. 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Haiphong	
Maid of Judah	1 c	Webb	Brit. bge.	648	Dec. 14	Rozario & Co.	Takow	Costan
Marquis of Argyll	3 h	McKeon	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 24	Rozario & Co.		
Matchless	7 c	Dawes	Amer. sh.	1165	Nov. 10	Meyer & Co.		
Mercury	4 c	Thomas	Brit. S.M.S.	361	Dec. 1	Vogel & Co.	London	
Mignon	4 c	Soule	Am. S.M.S.	484	Jan. 1	Captain		
Min-y-don	7 c	Leslie	Brit. sh.	1108	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Morning Star	1 c	Michelson	Siam. bge.	570	Dec. 10	Chinese		
Nicolaus	4 c	Steiken	Ger. sch.	157	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Canton	Cleared
Nuevo Constante	3 h	Uriarte	Span. sch.	208	Dec. 25	Remedios & Co.	Manila	18th inst
Onward	4 c	Boysen	Brit. sch.	200	Dec. 27	Lane, Crawford & Co.		
Pacific Slope	1 c	Tank	Brit. bge.	789	Jan. 14	Russell & Co.		
P. Fitzpatrick	8 c	Phelan	Amer. bge.	580	Jan. 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		K'loon
Prince Arthur	3 h	Holmes	Brit. bge.	465	Jan. 1	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Rangoon	
Rosetta McNeil	4 c	Willie	Amer. bge.	607	Dec. 10	Vogel & Co.		
S. R. Beare	8 c	Oakes	Amer. bge.	611	Dec. 10	Russell & Co.	New York	
Silver Eagle	2 h	Osford	Brit. bge.	908	Jan. 1	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Spartan	8 h	Vissner	Amer. sch.	100	Sept. 23	W. H. Ray	Foochow	Cleared
Staut	3 h	Aschehong	Norw. bge.	581	Jan. 5	Meyer & Co.	Wancha	
Stonewall Jackson	8 c	Bartlett	Amer. bge.	1102	Dec. 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Strathmore	8 h	Miller	Brit. bge.	1168	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.	Singapore	
Sumaride	4 c	Hemsworth	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 21	Captain		
Sumatra	3 h	Tobiasen	Norw. sh.	943	Jan. 9	Stemssen & Co.		
Sydenham	4 c	Miller	Brit. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Taiwan	4 h	Jessen	Ger. bge.	1063	Jan. 5	Vogel & Co.	Chefoo	Cleared
Theresa & Nelly	1 h	Garcateu	Foh. bge.	358	Nov. 18	Carlowitz & Co.		
Thos. A. Goddard	1 c	Smith	Amer. bge.	682	Jan. 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Manila	Cleared
Verona	3 c	Bartlett	Brit. bge.	698	Oct. 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
W. E. Gladstone	3 c	Gallichan	Brit. bge.	534	Jan. 4	Master		
Wm. Phillips	5 h	Healy	Amer. sch.	592	Jan. 13	Captain		
WHAMPOA								
Charis	4 h	Gautiere	Foh. bge.	256	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	Hientien	
Florence Nightingale	1 h	McIntyre	Brit. bge.	464	Jan. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hientien	
Paralos	1 h	Pasco	Foh. bge.	342	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	Hientien	
CANTON								
Fuyong	1 h	Croind	Chl. str.	820	Jan. 13	U. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Yangtze	1 h	Schuitze	Brit. str.	782	Jan. 12	Stemssen & Co.	Shanghai	